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Inventor: Barbara ESTER

For: Actuating Device, In Particular For A Vehicle Clutch


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- ☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **February 25, 2003**, No. **103 07 864.9**.

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